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TERMS—Cash in advance.

Fire-proof Safe in the House.
mh18 3m

Colonial Hotel and Restaurant,

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THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING PURCHASED the Colonial Hotel and Restaurant, will spare no effort to keep the establishment in first class style and render guests as comfortable as in any house on the Coast.

None but the Best Wines, Liquors and Cigars will be dispensed.

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MR. P. MOST RESPECTFULLY INFORMS the inhabitants of this town and the public generally that he has engaged Mr. C. T. Coleman, formerly Chef de Cuisine at some of the principal London Hotels and Restaurants, and late of H. M. Service, to undertake the management of the Restaurant, where Meals will be served in first rate style and at moderate charges.

A variety of Soups ready each day at noon

Dinner and Supper Parties attended to. mh19

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(Under Odd Fellows' Hall,)

H. FORMAN.

HOT LUNCH DAILY.
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LANGLEY STREET,
LATE BAILEY'S, LATE EBERHARDT'S

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THIS OLD ESTABLISHED BUSINESS having been purchased by the above, will be carried on with strict regard for the comfort of his patrons, and he hopes by so doing to merit a continuance of the liberal share of patronage accorded his predecessor.

The Scale of Charges:

Board and Lodging per Week	$ 6 00
do do per Day	1 00
Board per Week	5 00
Single Meals	37½
Beds	50

The Bar is well supplied with the best Wines, Liquors and Cigars.

A Fireproof Safe in the House. au28 dwtf

T. SMITH, BOOMERANG INN,

LANGLEY ALLEY.

THE BEST QUALITY OF

WINES & LIQUORS,

AND THE

Finest Brands of CIGARS,

Will always be on hand at the BAR. ja11

DRIARD HOUSE.

THE UNDERSIGNED BEGS TO INFORM HIS patrons at home and abroad, that having re-opened the

Driard House

He intends in future to conduct it on the basis of a firstclass Hotel, and to make it as comfortable as any other on the Pacific Coast. He also wishes to state that the very

BEST QUALITIES OF

WINES, LIQUORS AND CIGARS

Will be sold at the Bar.

H. CAZABAN, Proprietor.

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REAL ESTAT AND GENERAL AGENTS.

Accountants nd Average Adjusters

OANS NEGOTIATED.

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Rents and Debts Collected.

GOVERNMENT STREET, Victoria,
30th November, 1872. no30

HENRY GERKE

....AT....

The Blue Post,

....ON THE....

Cor. of Douglas & Johnson streets,

Dealer in

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All Goods delivered to any part of the city free of charge. ap16

ARTHUR STRONG,

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CESSPOOLS CLEANSED AT THE SHORTEST notice. Regular days for moving dust—Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. Is prepared to do kinds of job work in his line at reasonable rates.

Orders left at Isaac Johnson's in Trounce Alley will be promptly attended to.

Residence, Discovery street, next door to Victoria Brewery. ap12

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VICTORIA

BOOT & SHOE MANUFACTORY

GOVERNMENT STREET,

W. HEATHORN, Prop'r.

A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF BOOTS and Shoes now on hand, all made on the premises from the Best Materials and suited to the wants of the Province.

Wholesale Agents—Welch, Rithet & Co., Wharf Street.

Boots and Shoes made to measure. Leather and Findings for Sale. mh4

R. MAYNARD,

Occidental Buildings, Fort Street.

Just Received Per PACIFIC,

SHOE LEATHER & FINDINGS

IN GREAT VARIETY,

Uppers of every Description and Quality

READY FOR BOTTOMING.

BOOTS & SHOES MADE TO ORDER.

Cash Paid for Hides. de30

If you want a Good Assortment of

BOOTS & SHOES,

GO TO

H. MANSELL'S Boot & Shoe Store,

AND YOU WILL FIND IT

CHEAP FOR CASH.

CONSTANTLY ON HAND A LARGE ASsortment of the best work from our Local Factories, made especially for him.

THE VERY BEST CLASS OF CUSTOM BOOTS & SHOES MADE TO ORDER.

Country Orders Promptly attended to. Repairing done with Neatness and Dispatch.

Observe, Government Street, Victoria, two doors from Colonial Hotel. fe5

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Through Tickets to all points East can be obtained at C. P. R. R. Offices in San Francisco and Sacramento.

Be sure your Tickets read via Rock Island.

A. M. SMITH,
General Passenger Agent, Chicago.
HUGH RIDDLE, Gen'l Sup't, Chicago.
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DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

EDWARD HOLROYD

N. E CORNER OF DOUGLAS AND YATES STREETS.

BEGS TO THANK HIS FRIENDS AND the public generally, who have so liberally patronized the late firm of Mansell & Holroyd, during the last six years, and in entering upon business on his own behalf begs to intimate that he will spare no pains to please his customers, and will sell goods at a fair valuation. He trusts by strict attention to business to merit a share of their patronage and support.

A Large Assortment of

HOUSE-FURNISHING GOODS

Of every description.

Furniture,

Crockery and Glassware.

All kinds of Furniture Repaired in the best manner and charges reasonable.
ap13 2mis

GOOD NEWS!

SAVE YOUR MONEY!

BY PURCHASING all your Housefurnishing Goods at G. MANSELL'S Cheap Store, (late Mansell & Holroyd's, consisting of

FURNITURE, BEDDING, CARPETS,

Cutlery, Platedware, Glass, Crockery and Chinaware, Enameled Saucepans, Stewpans, Preserving Kettles, and Wall Paper.

ALSO—One English Mangle and Wringer.

DINNER PLATES FIFTY CENTS PER DOZEN.

And a great variety of Useful Articles too numerous to mention.

GEORGE MANSELL,
Yates Street,
Opposite Mr Reynolds' Butcher Shop. ap23 dw

KOOTENAY MAIL AND EXPRESS

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING THE CONtract for carrying Her Majesty's Mail between Hope and Kootenay, begs to inform the public that he is prepared to do a general Commission and Express business. TREASURE carried at a small percentage.
my2 JAMES WARDLE, Hope.

Shipping.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

STEAMSHIP

Prince Alfred,

CAPTAIN F. C. SHOLL.

Carrying Her Majesty's Mails, will leave Victoria for San Francisco on the 12th and 27th of each month
For Passage or Freight apply to
BRODRICK & CO., Agents,
de24 Wharf Street.

STEAMER VICTORIA.

UPPER FRASER RIVER.

DURING THE ENSUING SUMMER will leave

SODA CREEK ON THURSDAYS,

As soon as possible after the arrival of Barnard & Co's Stages, and

Quesnel on Monday Mornings.

The undersigned hope, by a strict attention to business, to merit a continuance of the patronage hitherto extended to Messrs Marvin & Wright.

Freight, per ton.....$20.
Passage..... 35.

GRANT & ARNDT.
SODA CREEK, April 1, 1873. ap10 dw

Steamer ROSE,

LEAVES PORT TOWNSEND EVERY MONday on arrival of North Pacific from Olympia, carrying Passengers and Mails to the Islands, connecting with steamer Libby at Bellingham Bay, and thence on to Semiahmoo. Returning, will reach Port Townsend every Thursday, connecting with the North Pacific for Victoria. ap25

VICTORIA WATER WORKS.

UNDER AUTHORITY OF THE CORPORAtion of Victoria Water Works Act, 1873, and the Municipal By-Law authorizing the construction of Water Works for the City of Victoria, 1873:

Applications will be received at the office of the undersigned until the 10th day of May for Water Works Debentures, and should application be made for more in amount than the issue authorized by the Act, they will be distributed pro rata.

The Debentures will be issued at par as follows, viz

$10,000.....On 15th May, 1873;
15,000.....On 1st August, 1873;
75,000.....On 1st April, 1874;

Payable in Twenty-five Years from date thereof.

The Corporation of the City of Victoria having the right to repurchase from time to time the said Debentures, for the purpose of withdrawing the same from the market, the numbers of the Debentures so to be repurchased shall be decided by a Ballot, of which One Month's notice shall be given, by publication in the Government Gazette or in one or more of the local newspapers. The Debentures will bear interest at the rate of Seven per cent. per annum, payable Half-yearly, and Coupons will be attached to each Debenture for said Interest, which shall be paid on presentation as they become due.

The Security offered for Repayment of Debentures is as follows:

A preferential Lien will be given on all Works to be erected, also upon the Land and other property acquired for Water Works purposes, and on the Revenue, (amounting to about fifty thousand dollars per annum) which the Corporation have the power to raise under the Municipality Act, 1872, and the Municipality Act Amendment Act, 1873, the Road Ordinance, 1869, and the Road Amendment Ordinance, 1870. Ample security is thus given to those wishing to invest in Debentures.

A Deposit of Ten per cent. on the amount of Debentures applied for will require to be paid into the Bank of British North America to the credit of the Water Works account, a receipt of said deposit to accompany the application, and on the Debentures being issued, they will be placed in the said Bank and handed over to the party who presents the Water Commissioner's Certificate of his being entitled to receive the said Debentures on his paying the full equivalent as mentioned in said Certificate; and in the event of the Debentures not being fully paid for on the day of issue abovementioned, the deposit of the Ten per cent. shall be forfeited to the use of the Water Commissioner for Water Works purposes.

Mr. F. W. Green, C. E., has been appointed by the Corporation as Engineer of the Works to be constructed. The proposed Works consist in bringing water from Elk and Beaver Lakes into the City of Victoria, a distance of between five and six miles, and present no engineering difficulties in carrying out the undertaking.

Forms of Application for Debentures, with Bank Deposit Receipt attached, as well as any further information that may be desired, can be had by application personally or by letter addressed to the Commissioner.

JAMES D. ROBINSON,
Commissioner.

City Council Chambers, Broad St.,
Victoria, 26th April, 1873. ap27

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Manufacturers of

SODAWATER, LEMONADE,

Ginger Beer, Bitters,

AND ALL KINDS OF

Syrups.

Next the American Hotel, Lower Yates st.

P.S.—All orders promptly attended to. ap17 3m

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ADVERTISING AGENT,

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Advertising,
Has created many a new business;
Has enlarged many an old business;
Has revived many a dull business;
Has rescued many a lost business;
Has saved many a failing business;
Has preserved many a large business;
And insures success in any business.

Advertise your Business.
Keep your Name before the Public.
Judicious Advertising will Insure a Fortune.
If Business is Dull, Advertise.
If Business is Brisk, Advertise. au16

A. Casamayou & Co.,

YATES ST., VICTORIA.

COMMISSION MERCHANTS AND WHOLESALE Dealers in

GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, HAVANA CIGARS

mh18 And French Preserves.

COFFEE.

IN RECOMMENDING MY COFFEE TO THE public, I beg to state that what has been known for the last 8 years as Fell & Co's Best Coffee was entirely prepared by me, so that from my experience in that branch I can supply an article not to be surpassed on the Pacific Coast.

My arrangements will be finished in a few days, when orders from Town or Country will be promptly filled.
1fno26 J. FINLAYSON.

Dogfish Oil.

THE HIGHEST CASH PRICE PAID FOR Dogfish Oil by

L. J. BOSCOWITZ,
mh25 Wharf street.

Music.

J. BAGNALL,

PIANOFORTE TUNER AND REPAIRER,
au7 1m No. 19 Fort Street.

Prospectus

OF THE

BELMONT TANNING

AND

BOOT AND SHOE MANUFACT'G CO.

LIMITED.

CAPITAL. - - - $100,000,

WITH POWER TO INCREASE, DIVIDED INTO

1000 SHARES OF $100 EACH.

Deposit, 10 per cent. Calls, not exceeding $10 per Share, at intervals of not less than Thirty Days.

PROVISIONAL DIRECTORS:

R. FINLAYSON, E. GRANCINI,
J. H. TURNER; M. W. T. DRAKE,
JOHN SWITZER, T. L. STAHLSCHMIDT.

Solicitors—DRAKE & JACKSON.

Bankers—BANK OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

THE COMPANY IS FORMED FOR THE purpose of acquiring the property known as the Belmont Factory, situate on Esquimalt Harbor, and the business carried on therein, consisting of Tanning and Boot and Shoe Manufacturing, and of continuing the same.

The purchase would include the Land, Buildings, Machinery, Plant, Stock-in-Trade and goodwill of the business, all of which it is proposed shall be taken at a valuation to be made by competent disinterested persons.

The Boot and Shoe Department has for the past two years been carried on under the management of Mr. Switzer, almost exclusively by Chinese labor, at a small cost, but the recent addition of the Tan ery, which was found a necessity, in order to maintain a sufficient supply of good material, has required a considerable outlay, and renders the introduction of further capital necessary for the proper development of the business.

The Factory is well arranged, and is fitted with the most approved Machinery.

The Tannery has every appliance for the saving of abor.

The Water Power which is utilized for the conduct of Works, is all that could be desired, and could readily be increased to ten times its present power, if at any time required, either for the purposes of this undertaking, or for any other Manufactory. The supply is derived from Springs on the Estate, is very soft in quality, and is never failing.

In fact the business is in thorough working order, and Mr. Switzer's services as Manager of the Works will be retained upon terms favorable to the Company.

The Land consists of 516 acres, known as the Spring Vale Estate, some of which is of excellent quality.

The Timber is of considerable value for Firewood, the situation being favorable for easy delivery.

The operations of the Boot and Shoe Manufactory during the past two years have been highly satisfactory.

The goods are specially adapted to the requirements of the Provincial trade, have given general satisfaction, and at a profit successfully compete with the imported article.

The sales for 1872 amounted to nearly $30,000, which, considering the short time the enterprise had been in operation, shows the favor with which the products have been received.

The importation of Boots and Shoes as declared at the Customs House for the year 1871, was about $100,000, representing a selling value, after adding duties etc., of say $150,000. The importation for last year fell off considerably, the decrease being doubtless partially occasioned by the local production. In addition to the demand for Boots and Shoes, as evidenced by the Customs House returns, the sales of Leather produced at the Tannery have to be taken into account, when considering the entire field for the operations of the undertaking.

The Tannery operations only commenced in August last, and as the tanning process involves a period of several months, the business of this Department is in its infancy—a very superior article is, however, being produced at low prices by an economical process, and, as there is no difficulty in obtaining an abundant supply of Hides, the out-turn will be sufficient for the supply of the general demand for harness, mill belting, &c., in addition to the requirements of the Boot Factory.

The Belmont Boot and Shoe Factory was the first enterprise of its kind established in the Province, and its having been so far carried on with success is an assurance that, as population increases, very remunerative returns will be realized.

The value of industrial institutions to the well-being of any country is indisputable, and as the hides produced in the Province are now being manufactured into leather, which in turn is made into boots and shoes, &c., (instead of as formerly being exported and the manufactured articles in turn imported,) the saving to the country by the undertaking is sufficiently obvious. It is, therefore, not unreasonable to assume that the advantages which the prosecution of such a reproductive institution insures will aside from the remunerative character of the business, have due weight with all who are in any way interested in the prosperity of the Province.

It should be remarked that this company will become at once possessed of two businesses with established connections, without any interruption to working or loss of time in transfer, and will therefore have from the first day of its possession a revenue from a business which is capable not only of immediate, but, in the future, almost unlimited extension.

Most similar undertakings of any magnitude are now worked successfully by joint stock companies, both in Great Britain and the United States.

The transfer of the property to the Company will only be made upon terms satisfactory to the Provisional Board of Directors, based upon the valuation. The purchase will be effected to a large extent in shares retained by the present proprietor, a portion of which will not participate in any profit until a dividend of 10 per cent. has first been paid to the new share holders.

Applications for shares may be made to the Secretary pro tem., the Bank of British Columbia, or to Messrs. Drake & Jackson. mh23dw

HAYWARD & JENKINSON,

Undertakers,

LANGLEY STREET, VICTORIA.

EX PRINCE ALFRED

HAVE RECEIVED A STRAIGHT INVOICE of

English and American

COFFIN FURNITURE

AND

Trimmings.

Of New and Improved Design, all of which are offered to the trade at Reduced Prices. mh7

THE BEST & CHEAPEST

CLOTHING,

BOOTS & SHOES

FANCY GOODS

Fancy Trimmings,

Will be found at

JOHN QUAGLIOTTI ROMANO'S

GENERAL

Outfitting Store,

Johnson street, Corner Oriental Alley.
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Notices.

NOTICE.

PURSUANT TO ORDERS OF THE SUpreme Court, made in the matter of the estate of John Swanson, deceased, and also Roderick Finlayson against James Judson Young, William Alfred Elliott and Catherine Swanson, the creditors of John Swanson, late of the City of Victoria, Master Mariner, who died on or about the 21st day of October, 1872, are, by their Solicitors, on or before the 30th day of April next, to come in and prove their debts at the Registry of the Supreme Court; or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said orders.

Thursday, the 1st day of May, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, at the said Registry, is appointed for hearing and adjudicating upon the claims.

Dated the 10th day of March, 1873.
mh12 CHAS. E. POOLEY, Registrar.

NOTICE.

THE HUDSON BAY COMPANY'S STEAMER "Enterprise" will, until further notice, land her Freight and Passengers for New Westminster at the Wharf of Messrs Moody, Dietz & Nelson, at that place, except in case of special agreement.
ap15 J. A. GRAHAME.

Notice.

URIAH NELSON IS PREPARED TO UNdertake the prompt forwarding of Freight from Yale to Cariboo, and will have teams in readiness to transport Merchandise from Quesnelmouth to William Creek.

He will not hold himself responsible for damage to Oils and Liquids shipped in tin or glass; or for unavoidable detention caused by breakage of bridges, or roadsides, or loss or damage of Goods through any other contingency beyond his control, unless by special contract made in writing in respect of such Goods at the time of shipment. ap16

CAME TO HILLSIDE.

A DARK BAY HORSE, BRANDED "M." on the left foreshoulder; white star on the forehead. The owner can have the same by applying at HILLSIDE and paying expenses. If not claimed within TEN DAYS will be sold by Public Auction.
26th April, 1873. ap26 10tdw

DISSOLUTION OF COPARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE PARTnership heretofore existing between Callbreath & Hawks, Farmers, at Springfield, B. C., is this day dissolved by mutual consent. J. F. Hawks will continue the business and assume all liabilities of the firm and collect all accounts due to the late firm.

J. C. CALLBREATH,
J. F. HAWKS.

Witness,—E. BELL.
Springfield, B.C., April 16th, 1873. ap27 dw

BELMONT TANNING AND BOOT & SHOE M'F'G COMPANY (LIMITED.)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO SHAREholders that according to a resolution of the Board of Directors of the above Company, a first call of Ten per cent is made payable on the 5th June next at the Bank of British Columbia.

Shareholders are requested to pay the deposit of 10 per cent. at the above Bank on the 6th inst.

VICTORIA, V.I., May 3, 1873. my4

MR. HELMCKEN

MAY BE CONSULTED AT HIS OFFICE Victoria, between the hours of 9 and 12 in the morning, or at his residence, James Bay, in the evening. mh4

DISSOLUTION OF COPARTNERSHIP

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT THE CO partnership heretofore existing and carried on under the name of Eakins & Co., has been dissolved by mutual consent. The business will in future be carried on by Sidney John Pitts, who will receive all debts due to the late firm. P. A. EAKINS.

(By his Atty in fact, EDWIN HEATHFIELD.)
SIDNEY J. PITTS.

WITNESS: J. ROLAND HETT.
ap29 Notary Public, Victoria.

NOTICE.

DURING MY TEMPORARY ABSENCE FROM Victoria, Mr T. N. HIBBEN holds my Power of Attorney. [ap29] R. T. WILLIAMS.

NOTICE.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXISTing and carried on under the name and style of Lundblad & Madden as Brewers, at the Bavaria Brewery, Fort street, has been dissolved this day by mutual consent. DANIEL MADDEN,
J. W. LUNDBLAD.

Witness: T H. LINEKER.
Victoria, 30th April, 1873.

Mr Daniel Madden will collect all outstanding accounts and pay the indebtedness of the late firm.

The business of the Bavaria Brewery will in future be carried on by LUNDBLAD & SMITH.
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NOTICE.

MESSRS. WILLIAM BAINES AND SIDney John Pitts have entered into Copartnership as Commission Merchants, and will carry on under the name of "Baines & Pitts" the business formerly conducted by Messrs. Eakins & Co.

J. ROLAND HETT,
my1 Notary Public.

BENJAMIN WAKEFIELD

Fort Street, Victoria, V. I.,

Two doors above the Bavarian Brewery,

Chimney Sweeper

To the

ROYAL NAVY YARD AND HOSPITAL, ESQUIMALT, & GOVERNMENT BUILDINGS, VICTORIA.

Begs to inform the public that he has received direct from Messrs BARRETT & SON, LONDON, one of their superior Sweeping Machines, with all the latest improvements, and that he is now prepared to Sweep Chimneys of any height at the shortest notice and on the most reasonable terms.

N.B.—House Cleaning and general work executed
ap29 3m Satisfaction guaranteed.

WELCH, RITHET & CO.

OFFER FOR SALE A QUANTITY OF

BUTTER

In Firkins, of Superior Quality, in lots to suit Purchasers.

Commercial Row,
Wharf street, 16th April, 1872. ap17

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ORNAMENTAL and PRACTICAL

GARDENER,

Broad street,

Opposite the residence of Hon. Dr Trimble.

GARDENS LAID OUT BY CONTRACT OR Day Work, and kept in order for the season by monthly arrangement. ap19

John Teague,

ARCHITECT,

Yates street, opp. Bowman's Stables.
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A. RICKMAN,

FAMILY GROCER

Cor. Government and Fort Streets,

FRESH SUPPLIES RECEIVED BY EVERY steamer. se

THOS. HODGES,

Baker and Grocer,

Corner of Douglas and Pandora streets.

BREAD AND GROCERIES DELIVERED by my Cart to any part of the City Free of Charge.
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Dentistry.

C. Francis Barnard, M. D.

SURGEON DENTIST.

DR. BARNARD HAS HAD FOR several months the "Perkins Hyalit" or "Celluloid Base," the newest and latest material adapted to the mounting of whole sets of teeth; he is also using "Whalebone-Rubber," which is rapidly supplanting, for single dentures or partial sets the best vulcanites of the last 25 years.

We cheerfully add Dr. B's card to our columns, convinced that his good taste and judgment, united to natural skill and ingenuity, aided by an extensive practice of upwards of thirty years, render his services more valuable and reliable than those of any other Dentist on the Sound, Coast or Island.

Dr. B's large experience may be readily seen in the happy and natural expression given his patrons by his life-like insertion of artificial Teeth.

The public may rest assured of patience, gentleness and undivided attention while under the Dr's hands, and that he will ever strive to be foremost in adopting helps and hints touching his own interest and that of his patrons.

OFFICE AND RESIDENCE—Douglas Street, between Dr. Powell's premises and Willson's Tea Store. Business hours from 8 a m till 5 p m.

Victoria, Nov 4, 1871. de5 dxw

MILLS BOWDEN DENTIST

HAVING PROCURED THE ASSISTANCE of W. B. Thompson, Mechanical Dentist, hopes in the future to accommodate all who may require his services.

OFFICE—Over H. F. Heisterman's, Langley street.
HOURS—From 9:30 a. m. to 4 p. m.
Back entrance on Government st. ja26

ANNUAL REGATTA, QUEENS BIRTHDAY

Under the Patronage of

His Excellency Lieut. Gov. Trutch, Sir James Douglas, and the Senior Naval Officer and Officers of H. M. Fleet.

COMMITTEE:

Chief Justice Begbie,	Judge Gray,
J. R. Anderson, Esq,	Capt. Layton,
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R. E. Jackson, Esq,	J. Vaughan, Esq,
A. Keast, Esq,	W. C. Ward, Esq,
C. Kent, Esq,	T. Williams, Esq,
Capt. Lewis,	R. Wallace, Esq,
J. Lowe, Esq,	Capt. J. D. Warren.

PROGRAMME.

1st Race—Pair-oared Race, with or without Coxswain.
2nd Race—Blue Jackets' Race, ships boats.
3rd Race—Four-oared Gig Race, with Coxswain.
4th Race—Four-oared Race, for youths under 19 yrs. of age.
5th Race—Four-oared Outrigger Race, with boats not less than 35 feet in length, with or without coxswain.
6th Race—Single Scullers' Race.
7th Race—Blue Jackets' Race, in four-oared Gigs.
8th Race—Double Scullers' Race.
9th Race—Swimming Match, distance 200 yards, and Indian Canoe Race.

The above are open to all comers.
Two boats of a class to start for each Race.
Prize List and further particulars will be published shortly.

By order of the Committee.
ap12 G. JAY, Hon. Sec.

WINES AND LIQUORS.

IT IS DIFFICULT TO REALIZE THE IMportance of the Wine and Spirit Trade of Victoria. No city on this coast of the same size can boast a finer assortment of choice brands than is actually found at our leading wholesale houses.

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WILL COMMENCE TO-DAY MAKING Regular Trips between Victoria and Esquimalt and Return; and Victoria and Saanich, and return as follows:

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Will leave Victoria for Esquimalt—Daily at 8 a.m., 11 a.m. and 4 p.m.

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THURSDAY MORNING, MAY 15TH, 1873.

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Geological Exploration.

In the Dominion House of Commons, on the 23rd ult., Mr. Charlton moved that the House go into Committee of the Whole to consider the following resolution: "That in the opinion of this House a geographical exploration and geological survey of the fertile belt of the North-West territory should be undertaken during the present year and efficiently prosecuted, and that the information obtained concerning the climate, agriculture, capabilities and mineral resources of that region should be placed before the people of Canada and Great Britain in reports printed and circulated at the public expense, and that emigration to that region should be further promoted through the translation of such reports and information into the German and Scandinavian languages, and free circulation of the same in the states of the German Empire and in Denmark, Norway and Sweden." Mr. Charlton supported the motion by adverting the to the experience of the United States. Dr. Grant spoke at some length and with much force in support of the motion, which he said was one of very great importance. He said the importance of the geological surveys to this country at present were very great. There never was a time in our history when this service might be turned to such valuable account. The Pacific Railway was one of the many great schemes which were employing the energies of the Dominion, and by means of these surveys the deposits of iron and coal which existed in the Saskatchewan district would no doubt be developed and made use of in the construction of the railway. He spoke of the vast mineral deposits which were known to exist, as well on the Pacific slope as in the interior, all of which went to prove that the Dominion of Canada possessed as great a share of mineral wealth as any country in the world at present. With the limited means at the command of the survey, he thought it more important that its energies should be devoted to the development of mineral deposits, which could be readily worked, and for which a market could be found, than to expend all their labor in localities distant from settlements and means of conveyance. As a proof of the advisability of this course, he referred to the recent discovery of a very important coal bed at Spring Hill in Nova Scotia, by geological survey. This, he thought, would prove one of the most valuable coal measures in the region. Then, if they came away to the Valley of the Ottawa they would find that no less a person than Professor Chapman, of Toronto University, who had recently visited the iron mines in the Valley of the Ottawa, and who had been prepared to be disappointed, had, after seeing them, expressed his opinion that in the Valley of the Ottawa there was hermatite iron in large quantities, the equal of which he had not seen on the continent, and that in fact its quality was quite equal to the very best deposits of the same description in England. He quite agreed with the mover of the motion, that it was necessary that something should be done in the direction urged by him. They all knew that in a young country like Canada, where unusually large expenditures were being made for public works, it was necessary that our productions should bear a proportion of the expenditure for those purposes so that the country should not be drained of its money. Therefore, it was at this epoch more then ever necessary for us to develop our material resources. He said, let us have public works, but at the same time we had great natural resources in the country which should be brought to the surface. We had immense deposits of iron in the country, and, he believed, wealth and energy sufficient for its development, and that at some future day not very far distant we should have our own forges and smelting works which would manufacture the iron required in great enterprises like the Pacific Railway. If, then, we decided to bring emigrants into the country, it was all important that these facts should be made known in all parts of the world. It was not only necessary in order to attract skilled labor to our shores, to send immigration agents abroad, but it was necessary to show to these people our great natural wealth, in order to induce them to come and help in the development of that wealth. Mr. D. A. Smith, (of Manitoba) also spoke strongly in support of the motion, dwelling upon the immense dormant mineral wealth of the country and the importance of making it more generally known in those centres of population from which we hope to draw capital and labour. Several other members spoke on the same side, all discanting on the great mineral wealth of the country and the importance of making it more generally known. The debate had not concluded when the House rose, but there seems to be no reason for doubting the adoption of the Resolution. Probably no Province of the Dominion possesses greater or more varied mineral wealth than British Columbia. Quite certain it is that in respect of none does greater ignorance prevail. No less certain it is that, of all the Provinces, this one stands most in need of those benefits sure to flow from a more accurate and extended knowledge of its mineral deposits. It is a logical sequence that British Columbia pre-eminently claims the attention of the Federal Government in this respect.

How Very Contemptible.

In a whining and illogical article on the subject of Federal appointments, the local organ of the Provincial Government accuses this journal of opposition to the doctrine that, whenever residents of British Columbia are qualified to fill offices, they should be preferred to people resident in other parts of the Dominion; and it founds upon this false accusation what was doubtless intended to be a very severe lecture. A reference to our article of Tuesday will show how utterly unjustifiable is the accusation. While endorsing the principle, we pointed out the glaring inconsistency and disingenuousness of our contemporary in dealing with the question, quoting from its own columns to show that it was a consenting party to the very appointment over which it is endeavoring to raise a clamor now; and, generally, placing it in a very ridiculous and extremely suspicious position before the public. If it could make no better answer than bringing an accusation against this journal which the very article it is based on completely disproves, it had much better have made none.

SURPLUS STOCK.—The arrival of the steamship Prince Alfred with a large shipment of new Spring Goods for A. B. GRAY occasions in his store a large amoun of Surplus Stock. The New Goods now being opened embrace an elegant variety of the newest Dress Materials, Black Silks, Velveteens, Alpacas, Canton, Shirtings, and other Flannels, Shawls, Sheetings, Table Linens, Curtains, Umbrellas, Flowers, Hats, Jet Jewelery, a complete assortment of Haberdashery, &c. Particular attention is directed to the Dress Goods, which were specially selected for the present and the approaching season. The above surplus of NEW stock will be increased by fresh shipments monthly, and all will be sold. PRICES RIGHT. *

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Apply at the Office of this paper. my14

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JAMES COOPER, Agent.
Victoria, B.C., April 28th, 1873. ap29

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A QUALIFIED TEACHER FOR LAKE DISTRICT School. Apply by letter to

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20 GOOD LUMBERMEN WANTED AT MOODY, DIETZ & NELSON'S Mills
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B. W. PEARSE,
Public Works Department, Resdt. Engineer.
Victoria, 7th May, 1873. my7

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JAMES HARVEY,
ALEX. DUNSMUIR.

Witness—RICHARD NIGHTENGALE.
Nanaimo, B.C., May 8th, 1873. my10

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THURSDAY MORNING, MAY 15TH, 1873.

Marine Intelligence.

PORT OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

ARRIVED.

May 14—Schr Mist, Hyde, Pt Townsend

CLEARED.

May 14—None.

MARRIAGES.

On the 14th inst., at St John's Church, by the Rev. Percival Jenns, Richard Stavert Byrn to Louisa Gertrude, eldest daughter of C. S. Wylde, Esq.

DEATHS.

In this city, on Tuesday, the 13th inst., at the residence of her parents, Jessie Melville, wife of W. C. Berkeley, Esq., and daughter of J. Nagle, Esq.

The funeral will leave Christ Church Cathedral at 2½ o'clock THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON.

Lower Fraser.

H. Nelson, Esq., M. P. for New Westminster, has written to the Municipal Council enclosing a letter from the Minister of Public works for the Dominion, in which it was promised that an approximate sum for the construction of the Penitentiary would be placed on the estimates for the year. More recent advices state that $25,000 had been placed on the estimates for that purpose.

The Provincial Secretary has informed the same body that the New Westminster water frontages are now under its control.

The same body has made application to the Lieut.-Governor to have the limits of the city extended under the provisions of the Act of 1873; and also for the use of a room in which to hold its meetings, in the new Court-house.

On Monday an Indian shot a large black bear near the B. C. sawmill. Bruin was probably prowling around after vagrant pigs.

Rev. Mr. Russ arrived at Grimsby, Ontario, on Monday.

J. Rodgers, Esq., J. P., and Coote M. Chambers, Esq., J. P., of Burrard Inlet, were sworn in last evening before Chief Justice Begbie.

INLET ITEMS.

On Saturday, at the Police Court, a case came before Justices Chambers and Rogers, at Hastings mill. The offender was a gentleman of about 6 feet 2, who assaulted a Siwash, knocked him down and jumped on him. He was fined $2 50. A Siwash who struck the gentleman alluded to was fined $1 50.

Business is good as usual. The Delaware is receiving her deckload and will be ready for sea in about a week, and the Joseph Fish in about ten days.

Service was held here on Sunday, May 11, the Rev. Mr. Crosby officiating.

The Almatia is still on the beach undergoing repairs, and will be for some time.

The Sophie D. finished discharging ballast on Saturday and commenced loading on Monday.

Messrs. Moody, Dietz & Nelson are erecting a large blacksmith and machine shop, which will be a great addition to their facilities.

CHILLIWHACK.

A correspondent of the *Guardian* says, "We are perfectly disgusted at the manner in which we have been treated regarding incorporation."

Bishop Hills paid a visit to the settlement on the 9th and preached. At the close of the service a meeting was held and a Church Committee of five and two Churchwardens (Messrs. McCutcheon and Shannon) were appointed. The church edifice at Douglas has been given by the Bishop and is to be removed to Chilliwhack.

The same correspondent says, "General dissatisfaction seems to prevail here amongst the Indians respecting their land. It is rumored that parties have been using secret influence to have them removed to a large reservation. The Rev. Father Durieu has been here on the 5th and 6th insts. arranging matters amongst them. Five chiefs have left here in company with his Reverence for Victoria, with the object of acquainting the Superintendent of Indian Affairs with their grievances."

The East Coast Tragedy.

The steamer Otter reports the Indians along the East Coast as much excited over the shooting of two of their number by the Superintendent of Police. A war canoe had arrived at Fort Rupert to ask an explanation. When the Otter arrived at the Fort two of the chiefs came on board and had a long interview with Capt. Lewis. They naturally asked, "What do the whites intend to do with us? Do they mean war?" Capt. Lewis soothed their feelings as well as he could, but could furnish no explanation of the tragic affair. The Captain says that so intense is the feeling among the tribes that a vessel and a person in whom the natives have confidence should be sent up immediately to explain away the affair and offer compensation for the lives taken, or that there will be hot work soon. The story of the widowed squaws is that they did not know the Superintendent of Police; that he held a cocked pistol in one hand and, while searching the canoe with the other, the pistol went off and wounded him in the hand; whereupon he became exasperated and shot the two men dead. We do not entirely believe this statement; but the tribes do. And Capt. Lewis' advice should be followed or there will be "hot work," indeed. What are the authorities doing?

Latest from Ottawa.

The attentive correspondent of the *Mainland Guardian* telegraphs the following:

OTTAWA, MAY 13, 1873.

Yesterday afternoon McKenzie introduced a resolution declaring it inexpedient that shareholders in the Pacific Railway be ineligible [eligible?] as members of Parliament. A lengthy debate on the resolution ensued, which was ultimately negatived by 86 against 63. The members are getting home daily; Nathan left last night. The House will adjourn about the 20th inst. PLANETUS.

H. M. NAVAL YARD.—The new engine-house and machine shops at the Naval Yard are nearly completed. The buildings are large and substantial-looking. Mr. Innes, the new Paymaster, is expected by the next mail-boat.

A PANEFUL AFFAIR.—Mary, a Stickeen Indian woman, was yesterday ordered by the Police Magistrate to pay $3 for breaking a pane of glass, and 5s. additional for imbibing a glass of whiskey.

Municipal Council.

WEDNESDAY, May 14.

Council met at ¼ to 8 o'clock, p. m. His Worship Mayor Dalby in the Chair.

COMMUNICATIONS.

From A. Munro with respect to survey of lots 274 and 275 in 1871. Referred to Couns. Keast, Morton and Gowen.

From T. Barry, J. Murray and J. Larman complaining that a raid was made at 12 o'clock on Monday night by the Poundkeeper and assistants upon some cattle quietly grazing in the School Reserve field, which were driven off to the Pound. The communicants charaterized the raid as more worthy of Modoc Indians than of respectable City Fathers, and the act as mean and mercenary.

The Poundkeeper told the Council that he found the cattle and horses in the School Reserve field, and that he drove them into the Pound.

His Worship and Coun. Gowen said that complaints were frequent of cattle trespassing on the field and rendering the place filthy. There were two notices warning people to keep their cattle out on the Reserve field.

FIRE AND WATER.

Com. from the Secretary of the Fire Department with respect to the demand of the Spring Ridge Water Works Company for payment for water used in the extinguishment of fires at the rate of 45 cents per 100 gallons or $150 per month.

His Worship said that he had examined and found that the original charterers (Coe & Martin) had agreed to supply the Fire Department with water in consideration of the privilege of opening up the streets. This agreement held good with respect to the Company who acquired the works.

Couns. Gowen and Morton were of the same opinion and the communication was laid on the table.

Com. from the Fire Department asking for aid in the purchase of 1000 feet of carbolic hose. Laid on table.

ACCOUNTS.

T. Craigie, $12; W. Smithers, $12; J. Fish, $12; M. Wells, $36; G. Stelly, $36; J. Williams, $36: Moody & Co., 6; J. McDowell, $169 34; H. C. Courtney, $35; R. Lewis, $10; R. Savage, $2 50. Referred to Finance Com.

STREETS.

Coun. Taylor moved that the contract for grading and graveling portions of Cormorant, Blanchard and Farquhar streets be rescinded and tenders again invited for the work. Carried.

HOSPITAL.

The application of the Royal Hospital Com. for aid was read.

Coun. Keast, who said the institution was most worthy, moved to lay the application over until the Council had ascertained how much money could be spared for the purpose. Carried.

ASSESSMENT ROLL.

On motion of Coun. Taylor the Clerk was instructed to notify propertyholders on Store street (west side) from Janion-Rhodes' to Dickson-Campbell's to lay a sidewalk. Carried.

CESSPOOL.

Coun. Morton drew attention to a dangerous cesspool on Cormorant st.

Men-of-War Coming.

H. M. S. Repulse is daily expected at San Francisco. She will lie in that harbor about a fortnight and will then come on to Esquimalt, where she will remain till October. It is rumored that the U.S. flagship California will come with the Repulse, and that the former will lie at Esquimalt for a month.

WEEKLY BRITISH COLONIST.

Copies of this large and valuable paper may be had at Hibben & Co.'s, W. Harrison's and at the Publication Office.

AGRICULTURAL YIELD.—The Australian Ranch, the property of Messrs. Downes & Co., about 20 miles below Quesnelmouth, measures 640 acres and has 100 under cultivation. The average yield there is:

Wheat,	14 Acres.	Yield,	2500 lb	℔ acre
Barley,	32 "	"	2500	"
Oats,	16 "	"	2500	"
Turnips,	7 "	"	2000	"
Potatoes,	2 "	"	3000	"
Timothy,	30 "	"	3500	"

MARRIAGE.—Last evening St. John's Church was crowded by a large and fashionable concourse to witness the nuptials of Mr. R. S. Byrn to Miss Louisa Wylde, daughter of Capt. Wylde, of H. M. Customs. The marriage was performed by the Rev. Mr. Jenns, and at the conclusion of the ceremony the bride (who was dressed with exquisite taste) and bridegroom received the congratulations of many friends.

HYDRAULIC MINING.—A gentleman arrived on the Prince Alfred to examine the benches of Fraser River with a view to engaging in hydraulic mining. He represents a large company in California who are encouraged by the liberal character of the mining laws which were forced through the House last session in spite of the opposition of the Government.

GEOLOGICAL MUSEUM.—Dr. Grant has given notice in the Dominion House of Commons that he will move the House into Committee of the Whole to consider a resolution declaring that it is in the interest of the Dominion that the Geological Museum and Staff should be stationed at the City of Ottawa, the Capital of the Dominion.

OKANAGAN.—A private letter from Okanagan reports a great gathering of Indians at the Mission there on the 29th April. About 700 of the natives were present. Horse-racing and other sports were indulged in and the dusky turfites staked hiyou pesisse on their favorite steeds. The spring has been dry and the cattle are in good condition.—*Herald.*

A. GILMORE has just received a large assortment of Canadian and English Custom-made Clothing, which he will sell at Reduced Prices, therefore the public are invited to call and select for themselves and make their purchases before going elsewhere. * *

THE steamer Enterprise arrived from New Westminster at 3½ o'clock yesterday afternoon with the following passengers: R. Smith, E. Brown, R. Maynard, T. Walsh, S. Lockhart, C. D. Nicholls, J. Makin, A. Erb, W. Loye, Lang, Wm. Bruce.

INTERNAL REVENUE.—Mr. Dupont writes to a friend here to say that he will arrive at Victoria early in June.

A Voice from the Mountains

Isaiah Mitchell crieth from the mountains. Fifteen years resident in British Columbia, thirteen in the neighborhood of Quesnel Lake, he has done his share, in labor and money, towards developing the resources of the country; and, like many others, he has come down to the bed-rock, relying chiefly for a livelihood upon the fish which he catches with hook and line in the clear waters of the lake. But Isaiah has recently been perplexed by the receipt of a notification from Constable Oliver Hare (of Quesnel Forks) to the effect that catching fish during spawning season is a gross violation of the law. What is Isaiah to do? There is not a month in the whole twelve during which some species do not spawn. To obey Hare's dictum is not to fish at all; and not to fish is to starve! But the worst feature of the case is that Hare himself fishes, catching five to Isaiah's one. He also enjoys a monopoly of the trade in beef in that locality; and Isaiah reasons thus:—"The fewer fish I have to sell the more beef and fish will Oliver sell. But is it fair that he should have his annual salary from the public purse and enjoy a monopoly of the beef and fish trade, while a poor pioneer of fifteen years may not be permitted to catch a fish?" And he with the Scriptural name, having asked Oliver to show him the law on the point, and having been gruffly told to go to Victoria for it, writes to us to know how the law stands. We will tell Isaiah: The Dominion law regulating the taking of fish has not yet been extended to British Columbia, and, in all probability, will not for some years to come. In the absence, therefore, of any law on the subject, Oliver is wrong, and Isaiah may catch away.

Return of the Otter.

The steamer Otter returned from Skeena River and way ports last evening. The following memorandum is furnished by Purser Smith: Left Victoria on the 21st April with 73 passengers for Skeena. Called on the way at Nanaimo, Alert Bay, Fort Rupert, Bella Bella, Port Essington, Woodcock's Landing, Metlakahtla, Fort Simpson, (where the steamer was beached) Mossett, Queen Charlotte Island, and arrived at Fort Wrangle on the 3d May. Was detained there until the 7th, waiting for the breaking up of the ice in the Stikin River. On the way down touched at Fort Simpson, Woodcock's, Skidegate coal mine, Bella Bella, Fort Rupert, Alert Bay, Comox and Departure Bay.

Mr. Hunt, the H. B. Co's agent at Fort Rupert, reported that some canoes had arrived there from Knight's Inlet, where the news of the recent shooting at Cape Mudge had been received and had caused much excitement among the Indians. Two of the Fort Rupert Chiefs came on board immediately on the arrival of the steamer to speak of the occurrence. They had only received the Indian version of the affair, which was not altogether correct, and could not understand their friends being shot down when (as they supposed) they were not making any resistance. The Indians report a whaling schooner (Wallace & Hutcheson's) off Queen Charlotte Island. Capt. Moore has gone up the Stikin.

Passengers—Mr J. J. White, from Skeena, Mrs. Swanson and Capt. McCulloch from Nanaimo.

The body of a man named Downey, who was drowned last fall in the Skeena River, was picked up and buried.

Frozen to Death.

Poor old Angus McCullough, who revisited civilization last winter after seven years passed in the interior of this Province, and who finding it impossible to enlist the sympathy and assistance of the Local Government to prosecute his discoveries of gold in the Mackenzie River country, and left by the Wright for his diggings in January last, is dead. The following note from the U. S. Collector of Customs tells the sad story. A man who was with the poor old man escaped with his life:

Angus McCulloch was frozen to death about the night of the 23d day of January 1873, when eight miles from the mouth of the Stickeen River, Alaska Territory, while on his way to the new gold diggings on the Liard River. The whereabouts of his family will be thankfully received by the Deputy Collector at Wrangell Island.

THE LANE & KURTZ.—Col. Lane will leave for Cariboo to-morrow. Mr. Corder, who arrived by the Prince Alfred, has been engaged to act as engineer of the works.

A Swallow-Tailed Catastrophe.

A judicial separation has been claimed by a French lady in consequence of an injury sustained by her at the hands of her husband, during the marriage ceremony itself. This very early check to matrimonial felicity came about owing to the following circumstances:—The period of courtship had been by no means wanting in vicissitudes. The young lady several times named the day, and as often changed her mind. Her betrothed had, of course, ordered his wedding coat on the first assurance of the success of his suit, and it hung over a chair in his dressing-room during all the subsequent vacillations of the *fiancee*. The spectacle at length became too trying to the perplexed lover, who, one day, after having experienced more than usually severe treatment, impatiently told his valet to lock up the wedding garment, but to take care that the moths did not get into it. "No fear, Sir," replied the servant, "I have an infallible receipt against any such intruders." At last Mademoiselle once mare consented to be led to the altar, and remained in the same mind for some days, during which her lover was summoned to her father's country place, whither he repaired, leaving his servant, and having himself carefully packed the coat in his portmanteau. As the bride knelt by her bridegroom while the ceremony was in progress, she asked him to take charge of her smelling bottle, which he put into his pocket. After the utterance of the irrevocable vow, however, the bride felt in need of her *flacon*. Monsieur put his hand in his pocket, and drew out something which he tenderly held to her nose. It was the blackest and most fragrant of all short pipes.

A Danbury man says he has read of beggars dying with stockings full of silver, but the only beggars he ever saw had real estate in theirs.

By Electric Telegraph.

THE "COLONIST'S" SPECIAL DISPATCHES.

LAST NIGHT'S DISPATCHES.

Canada.

HALIFAX, May 14—An explosion occurred to-day in the Drummond Mine in Pictou County. The manager, assistant manager and 40 men are in the pit. The slope is on fire and there are no means of egress from the mine. Great anxiety is felt for the safety of the men. The greatest excitement prevails. Crowds of people for miles around came rushing to the scene of disaster. Mothers, wives, sisters, children and friends crowded around the burning pit moaning pitifully over the terrible fate of those below; heart-rending cries being heard a great distance. Every effort has been made to rescue the men, but so far without success. The fire up to this time (9 p.m.) is still raging. Assistance from Pictou and New Glasgow is at hand. Strenuous exertions are being made to rescue the men and subdue the conflagration.

MONTREAL, May 13—The steamer Renaud struck on a rock in Lachine Rapids last evening. There were on board one hundred and fifty passengers, who were landed safely. The vessel is a total wreck.

HALIFAX, May 14 — The latest news from the Drummond Colliery this morning represents the fire still raging in the shafts and slopes. All hope of rescuing the men has been abandoned. It is stated there were 60 men in the pit. Another heavy explosion occurred in the mine about 2 o'clock this morning. It is thought to be almost impossible that any of the men in the pit can be living. Four or five got out before the explosion. The fire caught from a flask of gunpowder and the men remained to put out the flames. One report says Mr. Dunn and 30 men went down to assist in putting out the fire about 20 minutes before the explosion occurred, at which time it is supposed that all the men were near the flames and that many, if not all, were killed at once by the explosion.

Eastern States.

NEW YORK, May 13—The steamer Americus while passing through Hell Gate today came in collision with the steamer Hope, which runs between Blackwell's Island and Hart Island, cutting her in two. Four men were drowned from the Hope. The Americus sustained very little damage.

MORRISTOWN, N.J., May 13—Lucignani, sentenced be hanged on Thursday next, has given up all hopes of escaping the gallows by starving himself to death, and now eats ravenously. He is as profane as ever and continues to sing songs.

NEW YORK, May 13 — The Supreme Court has granted a writ of error in the case of Stokes.

The Court of Appeals has refused to stay the proceeding in the case of Nixon. Gov. Dix has declined to interfere.

Cuba.

HAVANA, May 13 — The Collector for Cienfugos Railroad, while on his way to make a deposit in the bank was robbed of twenty thousand dollars.

The Insurgents attacked a train on the railroad and killed the commander of the Molino forces, two captains and a number of soldiers.

Europe.

GENEVA, May 13— The wife of Pere Hyacinthe has given birth to a boy.

BERLIN, May 13—Bourses of the principal cities of Germany are extremely depressed in consequence of the panic in Vienna. The Government, in view to relief, will introduce a measure into the Diet for applying Prussia's share of the war contribution to the purchase of bills and public securities, to advances for accommodation of merchants and to the redemption of debts for railway work.

MADRID, May 13—A Carlist conspiracy for the overthrow of the Republic has been discovered in this city. Three of the conspirators arrested.

ROME, May 13—The Pope is very feeble. Yesterday he had a fainting fit which lasted an hour. To-day his condition is unchanged, showing excessive exhaustion. This is his 81st birthday and His Holiness was unable to give audience to the deputations which called at the Vatican to tender congratulations.

LONDON, May 14 — A dispatch from Calcutta yesterday says the Russian expeditionary force has occuped Darghery—a village near Khiva. The same dispatch reports that Abbot R. Leamons has been summoned to St. Petersburg.

Fort Garry.

FORT GARRY, Man., April 24.—The proposed public dinner to Col. Dennis has been posponed in consequence of domestic affliction.

Lynn, the late *Globe* correspondent, now writes in the *Manitoban*, which journal names him as the right man for immigration agent for the North-west in England. Much to the amusement of the public the *Free Press*, the Opposition organ, ridicules the idea of Lynn being appointed to such a position, on the ground that he has done his best to check immigration to this country. It says his trashy, unwarranted and untruthful statements in reference to this Province and the management of the lands were made public through the misplaced confidence of the Toronto *Globe*. It does not believe that Sir John Macdonald will inflict the Province with the appointment of W. Frank Lynn.

In an extra of the *Gazette* published today, four notices are given of application for incorporation of parishes under the new Municipal Act.

A Mrs. Sinklater, of St. Andrew's, was drowned while crossing the ice of Red River.

The weather to-day is warm and fine. The last two days have been rather cold, and navigation is not yet open.

CARPETS.—A splendid assortment of Brussels, Tapestry, Wilton, Kidderminster and other Carpets, from the celebrated manufacturers, Crossley & Co. and Tapling & Co. Also, Rugs, Door Mats, Curtain Damasks, Cresonnes and other house furnishing goods, have just been received by Turner, Beeton & Tunstall, London House. * *

WE wonder what induces David Green the Clothier, of Government street, to advertise, as everyone is aware that he keep the best fashionable made clothing store north of San Francisco. * *

A St. John Sensation.

AN INFATUATED WIFE ELOPES WITH HER DAUGHTER'S GOOD LOOKING MUSIC-TEACHER.

The last time the boat for Boston left on Sunday evening, it carried away a couple who have such an affinity for each other that they could not be separated. There have been rumors of all kinds circulated, and we now publish the facts, witholding the names. A man and wife had lived together for a number of years in this city, being blessed with several children. The eldest daughter was old enough to commence the study of music, and about the time her fond parents were thinking of providing a teacher for her, a good looking and accomplished performer on the concertina approached, and they decided to allow their daughter to receive instructions on that instrument, as a commencement to her musical education. If this were a fiction, and not a true story, the music teacher would have fallen in love with his pupil, a young lady of sweet sixteen, but this he did not do. On the contrary, while teaching the daughter music, he fell in love with the mother, and so influenced her that she decided to forsake her family and go away with him. Leaving home on Saturday evening she told her husband she was going to watch with a sick friend, and she would not be home that night. A little before ten the husband thought he would go and see if she was coming home, and if so to accompany her back, but on going to the friend's home he found she had not been there at all. Where to look he did not know, so he went home and waited until morning. A suspicion crossing his mind that there was something wrong, the next day he went round to the various hotels, and finally found his wife with this music teacher. He asked and then ordered her to go home, which she would not do, preferring the new lover to her lawful husband. That night the couple went to the United States and have not since been heard from. She took as much clothing, etc, with her as she could get, and the forsaken husband has since had several dry goods bills presented, which he has had to pay.—"St. John Tribune."

THE GRAND TRUNK REORGANIZED.—The present Grand Trunk scheme, explained by Mr. Brydges, and upon which Parliament has looked favorably, is to issue £10,000,000 stock at twenty per cent. which is expected to realize £2,000,000, for the purpose of repairing and relaying the whole road with steel rails and narrowing the guage to the now common United States and Western Canada width, 4 ft 8½ inches. Mr. Brydges informed the Committee that as soon as the bill was through its first stages he was authorized to draw on the new funds which had been placed at the disposal of the Company; and accordingly a notice has appeared, calling for tenders for a very large quantity of new rolling stock. This rolling stock is to consist of six hundred cattle or box freight cars, two hundred platform cars, two thousand sets of trucks for box cars and five hundred sets of trucks for platform cars.

Purgation and Prostration.

Let us rejoice that the absurd and paradoxical idea that sick people could be restored to health and strength by violent cathartic treatment has been pretty generally exploded. If there are still to be found any medical dogmatists who believe such practice, the sooner their sands of life are run out the better it will be for their patients. A more rational mode of dealing with human ailments was inaugurated some twenty years ago when Hostetter's Stomach Bitters were introduced, and that powerful vegetable invigorant began its triumphant progress to universal popularity. The world now undestands the importance of strengthening, refreshing and regulating, as well as purging the disordered system, and is aware that all these processes go on together under the fourfold operation of the Standard Restorative of the age. Prepare the system for the debilitating heat of summer with this vitalizing specific.

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Not a single instance can be adduced in which pale lymphatic children, subject to swelling of the glands, to eruption of the skin, of the head or the face, or other inconveniences of a weak constitution, who have taken this syrup without deriving signal benefit from its use.

GRIMAULT & CO.'s Pepsine Digestive Powders, Pills, Elixir and Wine.

Pepsine is one of the most recent scientific discoveries in therapeutics. Acting chiefly on the organs of digestion, it possesses the property of effecting digestion by its innate virtues. It removes all the inconvenicies of difficult digestion and even prevents the nausea to which pregnant women are liable.

The researches on pepsine made at the College of France by Dr. Leconte, in conjunction with Professor Claude Bernard, must secure the preference for our preparation or pepsine.

Lagasse's Syrup and Paste of Sea Pine Sap.

Employed with success in the treatment of catarrh, bronchitis, hæmoptysis, and the different stages of phthisis.

It cures spitting of blood, the most obstinate coughs, alteration of the voice, oppression and pains of the chest, the nocturnal paroxysms of asthmatics, and modifies the more serious lesions of the respiratory organs.

GRIMAULT & Co.'s Matico Injection and Capsules.

Composed of the essence extracted from the plant so called, they have been constantly employed with the most brilliant success in a certain class of contagious diseases.

They combine extraordinary efficacy with the advantage of never causing nausea, eructations, or pains in the stomach, as do the gelatinous capsules which contain Balsam of Copahu in a liquid state; or the strictures that result from the use of injections having a metallic basis.

GRIMAULT & Co.'s Pectoral Lozenges of Lactucarium and Cherry Laurel.

This delicious comfit, containing the two most soothing substances of the whole Materia Medica is employed with success against coughs, influenza, bronchitis, hooping coughs, &c.

Asthma. Asthma.
GRIMAULT & Co.'s Indian Cigarettes of Cannabis Indica.

All the means hitherto employed to relieve Asthma have been only palliatives in varied forms, based on belladona, stramonium, nicotiana, or opium. Recent experiments made in the Paris Hospitals have proved that our Cigarettes made of the extract of Indian Hemp possess remarkable virtues against this complaint, as well as against nervous coughs, chronic laryngitis, hoarseness, loss of voice, facial neuralgia, and insomnomia.

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A single powder of this vegetable production is sufficient to cure instantly the most violent sick headache. It is the most valuable remedy against diarrhœa, dysentery, and all disorders proceeding from derangement of the stomach or bowels. This powder is indispensable for all families, and far more efficacious than opium or sub-nitrate of bismuth.

GRIMAULT & Co.'s Vermifuge Santonime Dragees.

Under the form of a comfit, equally pleasing to the taste and to the eye, they supply mothers with an easy and perfectly safe means of relieving their young children from intestinal worms, which are often the cause of convulsions.

Paleness of the skin and frequent irritation of the nose are nearly always the certain signs of the presence of worms. Preference ought always to be given in such cases to these dragees, the composition of which is well known and always the same, instead of those which are called vegetable, but often contain calomel or other forms of mercury.

GRIMAULT & Co.'s Newfoundland Cod Liver Oil, and Cod Liver Oil, with Iodide of Iron.

The Cod-liver Oil which we offer to the profession and the public is especially extracted for our house in Newfoundland, and we can therefore guarantee its altogether exceptional purity.

Our Newfoundland Oil with Iodide of Iron, which contains in every tablespoonful two grains of pure Iodide of Iron, is a valuable resource in lymphatic and scrofulous affections, as also in consumption.

☞For Sale at Wholesale and Retail by their Agents for British Columbia,

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Yates Street,

VICTORIA. mh15

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The Standard
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3 and 5 George Street, Edinburgh.
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MANAGER & ACTUARY—Wm. Thos. Thompson, F.R.S.E.
COLONIAL & FOREIGN SECRETARY—D. Clunie Gregor.

Total Amount of Invested Funds, £4,095,589 16 2.

Annual Revenue, £703,450 19 9.

AGENT IN VICTORIA.
ROBERT BURNABY,
je15 Government Street.

THE UNION INSURANCE COMP'Y
Of San Francisco.

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Capital Stock - - - - $750,000.

For Insuring Merchandise, Treasure, Commissions, Profits, &c. For Information, Rates of Premium, &c., &c., apply to

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Eighth Division of Profits.

THE REPORT of the Investigation of the Company's affairs, and Division of Profits as at 15th November, 1870, can be had on application at any of the Company's Branch Offices or Agencies.

THE COMPANY has divided Profits on Eight occasions since its establishment in 1825.

THE SURPLUS FUND divided among the Policy holders in 1870 amounted to the large sum of £331,591 13s.

ANNUAL INCOME upwards of £700,000.

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For Insuring every kind of Property in all Parts of the World from Loss or Damage by Fire.

THE PROMPTITUDE AND LIBERALITY with which its engagements are always met by this Company are well known, and the importance of its relations with the Public may be estimated from the fact that since its establishment it has paid more than Nine Millions Sterling in discharge of claims for Losses by Fire.

The security offered to the Public by the Phœnix Office is unlimited, comprising in addition to the large invested capital of the Company the whole fortunes of numerous proprietors composed of some of the most opulent merchants and others in the United Kingdom. Annual and short time Insurances are effected upon all kinds of property in Vancouver Island and British Columbia on the most favorable terms.

Prompt cash payment and full power to settle all losses and claims without referring to the Head Office in London.

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CAPITAL.....$500,000.

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A company with capital and breadth enough to be safe beyond question, with national extent and prestige, and yet a HOME company throughout the Dominion.

WILLIAM McCABE,
General Manager, Toronto.

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General Agent for British Columbia and Washington Territory. oc22

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CAPITAL, $2,000,000 STERLING.
Accumulated Funds, ... £3,286,126.
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TRADE MARK

THESE SPECTACLES ARE MANUFACtured from "Minute Crystal Pebbles," melted together, and are called **Diamond** on account of their hardness and brilliancy.

It is well known that spectacles cut from Brazilian or Scotch pebbles are very injurious to the eye because of their polarizing light.

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Manufactured by the Spencer Optical Manufacturing Company, New York.

For sale by responsible agents throughout the Union.

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IS SOLE AGENT FOR VICTORIA, V. I.

From whom they can only be obtained. No Pedlars employed.

The great demand for these Spectacles has induced unscrupulous dealers to palm off an inferior and spurious article for the Diamond. Great care should be taken to see that the trade mark (which is protected by American Letters Patent), is stamped on every pair.
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NOTICE.

FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE I WILL only accept **Coin for Rent**, as well as for other Payments to be made to me.
de30 LD. LOWENBERG

New Advertisements.

Corporation of the City of Victoria.

Statement of Cash Receipts and Disbursements from 28th Feb., 1872, to 27th Feb., 1873.

DR.	RECEIPTS.
To Cash Balance, 27th February, 1872	$ 2 84
Real Estate Rate Acct	5,835 82
Business do do	3,168 00
Horse do do	60 00
Dog do do	14 00
Road Tax do	1,053 00
Fire Insurance Rate Acct	3,393 52
Fire Rate do	261 94
Affidavit do	9 00
City Pound Acct	590 09
Fines and Fees	17 00
	$14,405 21

CR.	DISBURSEMENTS.	
By Court of Revision Acct		$ 108 00
Victoria Fire Department do		2,975 00
City Pound "B" do		453 35
Board of Health do		345 00
Legal Expenses do		92 50
Sewerage do		616 25
Sundry Persons do		125 14
Fire Cistern Repairs do		132 17
Office Furniture do		126 68
Interest do		36 86
Surveying expenses do		25 00
Thistles do		152 50
Street Repairs do		4,447 92
Charges, viz: Salaries & extraservices	$1,800 00	
Auditing Corporation acct	315 00	
Printing, Stationary &c	369 87	
Rent	180 00	
Fuel, Lights, etc	83 45	
Miscellaneous expenses	154 71	2,903 03
Bank British North America:		
Cr. Bal. 20th Feb., 1872	$56 87	
Dr. Bal, 27th Feb., 1873	87 36	
		144 23
Victoria Water Works Acct		197 00
Commission do		473 98
New City Pound, Yates Street		894 87
Donation Acct		46 28
Cash Balance—27th February, 1873		109 45
		$14,405 21

I hereby certify that the above Statement, showing cash Receipts and Disbursements after the closing entries and transfers had been made, is correct.
PHILIP CADELL, Auditor.

Estimate Statement of the Assets and Liabilities of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, B. C., as at 27th February, 1873.

ASSETS.		
Real Estate Rate—Balances	$2485 81	
Business do do	504 00	
Road Tax do do	200 00	
Office Furniture and Effects	836 00	
City Pound, Yates street	894 87	
Bank British North America	87 36	
Cash on hand	109 45	
Spring Ridge Water Works Company	7 50	
Sundry Persons	203 99	
		$5427 98

LIABILITIES.		
George Stelley	$1,411 75	
Int. on do. to 27th Feb, 1873	56 48	$1,468 23
A. Beswick		27 00
A. Strong		93 25
E. H. Anderson	$ 250 00	
Int. on acct, to date	12 67	262 67
Kinsman & Styles	1,190 00	
Int. to date	55 53	1,245 53
Humber & Goode	200 00	
Int. to date	6 00	206 00
Bills Payable		500 00
Drake & Jackson		85 00
James Kelly		300 00
Victoria Fire Department		874 00
Moody, Dietz & Nelson		52 15
		$5,113 83

I hereby certify that the above Statement, showing amount of Assets and Liabilities after the closing Entries and Transfers had been made, is correct.
PHILIP CADELL, Auditor.

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BLANKETS, BOOTS & SHOES, HATS & CAPS.

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At Wholesale.

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FORT STREET,

Next to the Scotch House.

BROWN & WHITE

Beg to inform the Public of Victoria, the Mainland and Puget Sound that they will open the abovenamed premises on SATURDAY next, May 3rd, with an entirely new and carefully selected stock of Staple and Fancy Dry Goods, Hosiery, Haberdashery, Trimmings, Laces, &c, &c, the whole of which will be offered at the LOWEST POSSIBLE PRICES FOR CASH.

Ladies will find it to their advantage to call and inspect their stock before purchasing elsewhere.

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BROWN and WHITE, - - - - - - Fort Street.

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To effect a clearance the proprietors announce that they will sell their Large and Beautiful Stock of colored Silks & Moires AT COST!

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SKATING! SKATING!!

THE SKATING RINK WILL BE OPEN ON Mondays, Thursdays and Saturdays from ½ p. m. to 5 p.m., and at 7:30 p.m. till 10 o'clock p.m.

Prof. Schaffer's Brass and String Band will be in attendance.

Admittance—Ladies, Free; Gentlemen 25 cents. of Skates 25 cents. mh5

Peruvian Guano.

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London Bakery,

(Late Mr. James Oram's.)

THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD NOTIFY THE Public that he has purchased the above establishment on **Johnson street**, where he will continue to carry on the business as heretofore, and he solicits a continuance of the liberal patronage bestowed on his predecessor.

ap25 LOUIS WILLE.

HIGHEST CASH PRICE PAID FOR FURS, HIDES
WOOL, SHEEPSKINS, AND CALFSKINS
mh29 L. & J. BOSCOWITZ. Wharf St.

Municipal.

Municipal By-Law for Raising and Levying a Revenue from Persons within the City of Victoria, British Columbia.

WE, the Mayor and Councillors in Council convened by virtue of the power and authority by An Act, entitled "The Victoria Municipal Ordinance, 1867," "The Victoria Municipal Amendment Ordinance, 1869," "The Municipality Act, 1872," and "The Municipality Act Amendment Act, 1873."

Whereas, it is expedient for the good Government of the City of Victoria that an Annual Revenue be raised, levied and collected for Municipal purposes.

Whereas, by "The Municipality Act, 1872," and "The Municipality Act Amendment Act, 1873," the Municipal Council of the City of Victoria may pass By-Laws in relation to matters coming within the classes of subjects next thereto after enumerated; amongst others "The Raising of a Municipal Revenue by Taxes upon Persons and Property, and the mode of collecting the same.

Be it therefore enacted by the Mayor and Councillors of the City of Victoria, as follows:—

1. That from and after the passage of this By-Law the General Municipal Revenue shall be raised, levied and collected for the use of the "Corporation of the City of Victoria" from all persons using the trades, occupations, professions or business in Schedule A., hereunto annexed particularly described, and every such person shall take out a periodical License for such period as in the Schedule A. set out, paying therefor such periodical sum as there specified, which said sum shall respectively be paid in advance to, and for the use of, the Corporation of the City of Victoria and their successors.

2. No person shall use, practice, carry on or exercise any trade, occupation, profession, or business in the said Schedule A., described or named without having taken out and had granted to him, her or them, a license in that behalf under a penalty not exceeding the sum of $250 for every such offence together with the amount which he should have paid for such license, which said amount and penalty shall for the purpose of recovery be held to be one penalty.

3. The license to be granted as aforesaid may be in the form in Schedule B. to this By-Law, and the same are to be granted so as to terminate on the 30th day of June and the 31st day of December, and no proportionate deduction shall be made on account of any person or persons commencing business between those dates.

4. No license shall be granted to any person for the sale of wines, spirits, beer or other fermented or intoxicating liquor by retail unless upon the certificate of a Justice of the Peace, which said certificate shall be granted after specific and public application therefor, and after reasonable notice to such Justice to be given by the applicant, due regard being had in the grant by such Justice of such certificate to the requirement and convenience of the public, and such certificate may be in the Form of Schedule C., and such license for the sale of fermented and intoxicating liquor by retail shall be granted only to the Licensee in the respect of the premises mentioned in such certificate, and no person so licensed to sell fermented or intoxicating liquor by retail shall carry on such business in any other premises except the premises named in such license or certificate under a penalty not exceeding the sum of $250 for every such offence, and license shall be granted so as to terminate on the 30th day of June and the 31st day of December, and no proportionate deduction shall be made on account of any person commencing business between these dates.

5. Every person selling Goods, Merchandise or Merchantable commodities by Public Auction shall, on or before the 10th day of every month, make a return to the Collector of the Municipal Council of the City of Victoria of the amount of money, or equivalent for money, received by him during the past month ending on the last day of every month, in respect of Goods, Merchandise or Merchantable commodities sold by him by Auction and such return shall be in the form marked "D" in the Schedule to this By-Law; and every person selling by Auction, as aforesaid, shall pay to the Corporation of the City of Victoria in addition to any license, the amount as specified in Schedule A., an amount equivalent to one and one-half per cent. upon the amount so received as aforesaid; and if any person selling by Auction, as aforesaid, shall neglect to make such returns as aforesaid, he shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding the sum of $250; and if any person selling by Auction as aforesaid, shall make any false or fraudulent return of any matters contained in any such return as aforesaid, such person shall upon a summary conviction thereof be liable to a fine not exceeding $500 or to imprisonment for any term not exceeding two years.

6. Whenever any pecuniary penalty is imposed for any offence the same may, unless otherwise provided, be recovered by way of summary proceedings before any single Justice of the Peace having jurisdiction within the City limits; and every such penalty with the costs of conviction be levied by distress and sale of the goods and chattels of any offender, and in case such goods and chattels shall prove insufficient to satisfy such penalty and costs, then by imprisonment of such person so offending for any term not exceeding three calendar months.

7. In the case of any summary conviction under this By-Law no warrant of commitment upon a conviction shall be held to be invalid by reason of any defect therein, if it be therein alleged that the person offending has been convicted and there be a good and valid conviction of the same.

8. In the construction of this By-Law in describing or referring to any person or party, matter or thing, any word importing the masculine gender or singular number is used, the same shall be understood to include and shall be applicable to several persons and parties as well as one person or party, and females as well as males, and bodies corporate as well as individuals, and several matters and things as well as one matter or thing, unless it otherwise be provided, or there be something on the subject or context repugnant to such construction.

9. For the purposes of this By-Law the term Wholesale Trader shall be held to mean Proprietor of Express Offices, Water Companies, Gas Companies, Fire Insurance Companies, Coal Merchants, Lumber Dealers, Fur Traders, Foundries, Warehousemen and all persons who sell articles in bulk or unbroken packages.

10. For the purposes of this By-Law a Retail Trader shall be held to mean all person or persons carrying on any business or calling (not otherwise specially mentioned) within the City limits.

11. This By-Law may be cited for all purposes as the Municipal By-Law for Raising and Levying a Revenue from persons within the limits of the City of Victoria, 1873.

Passed the Municipal Council this 26th day of March, A. D. 1873.

JAMES D. ROBINSON, MAYOR.
WM. LEIGH, Clerk to the Municipal Council.

SCHEDULE A.

By each person vending spirituous or fermented liquors by retail for each house or place within the city limits where such vending is carried on....$100 for every 6 mos.

By each person not having a Retail License, as above, and vending spirituous or fermented liquors for wholesale, that is to say, in quantities of not less than two gallons, for each house within the City limits.....$25 for every 6 months.

By each person keeping a Saloon or building where a Billiard table is used for hire or profit within the City limits.....$5 for each table for every 6 months.

By each person keeping and letting for hire any Bowling Alley or Rifle Gallery, for each Bowling Alley or Rifle Gallery, within the City limits..$10 for every year.

By every person keeping a Dance house within the City limits.....$100 for every 12 months.

By every person selling opium, except Chemists and Druggists using the same in the preparation of prescriptions of medical practitioners...$50 for every 6 months.

For every person carrying on the business of a Wholesale or of a Wholesale and Retail Merchant or Trader within the City limits.....$50 for every 6 months.

For every Retail Trader within the City limits .....$5 for every 6 months.

Said two last Licenses to enable the person paying the same to change his place of business at pleasure, but not to carry on business at two places at the same time under one License.

By every Hawker or Pedler within the City limits .....$20 for every year.

By every person carrying on the business of a Pawbroker within the City limits..$250 for every year.

By every person owning a Pack Train of more than six animals, Freight Waggon, Stage Coach or Omnibus used in transporting goods for profit or hire a distance beyond ten miles from the City of Victoria and not paying a Merchant's or Trader's License.$10 for every yr.

By any person owing a Pack Train of less than six animals, Dray, Waggon, or other Vehicle used in transporting goods and passengers for profit or hire within a distance of ten miles from the City of Victoria and not paying a Merchant's or Trader's License .....$5 for every 12 months

By every Livery-Stable Keeper within the City limits.....$20 for every 12 months.

By every Cattle dealer.....$20 every 12 months.

By every person or persons, or bodies corporate, carrying on the business of a Banker at one place of business within the City limits.....$200 every 6 months.

And for each other place of business within the City limits.....$50 for every 6 months.

By every person practising as a Barrister, Attorney or Solicitor.....$25 for every 6 months.

By every person following the occupation of a Conveyancer or Land Agent, or both within the City limits. $25 for every 6 months.

By every Auctioneer (not being a Government Officer, selling by Auction Government Property, or Sheriff or Sheriff's Officer or Bailiff, selling Lands, Goods or Chattels, taken in Execution or for the satisfaction of Rents or Taxes) in addition to any other license before-mentioned, and 1½ per cent. on returns of sales, exclusive of Real Estate.....$50 for every 6 months.

By every Proprietor or Manager of any Circus, exhibiting within the City limits, for each exhibition $10

By every Proprietor or Manager of any Theatre or Public Exhibition within the City limits, for each exhibition.....$2 50.

SCHEDULE B.

No. FORM OF LICENSE.

A. B, has paid the sum of dollars in respect of a License to and is entitled to carry on the business or occupation of
, COLLECTOR.

SCHEDULE C.

I, A. B., of Justice of the Peace for hereby certify that C. D. is a fit and proper person to be licensed to sell fermented and intoxicating liquor by retail; but such business to be carried on only on the premises following:. [Describe them.]

Dated the day of 18

Municipal.

SCHEDULE D.
AUCTIONEER'S RETURN.

Name of Auctioneer	Amount of money or equivalents received on acc't of sales during the month ending	Amount payable in respe't of 1½ ⅌ cent upon same

I, A. B., do hereby declare that the above return is a faithful and true return of the matters therein set forth to the best of my knowledge and belief.
A. B.
[Signed]
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By-Law authorizing the Construction of Water Works for the City of Victoria, B. C.

WHEREAS, by the "Corporation of Victoria Water Works Act, 1873," it is provided that the said Act should not have any force or effect until the Municipal Council of the City of Victoria should pass a By-Law authorizing the construction of the said water works, which by-law they were thereby empowered to pass.

And, whereas, in order to construct the Water Works in the said Act mentioned, it is expedient that the said Act shall come into full force and effect forthwith; and further in order to carry into effect the said proposed construction, it will be necessary for the said Municipal Council and their successors to issue debentures of the said Corporation for a sum of money not exceeding ($100,000) One Hundred Thousand Dollars of lawful money of British Columbia for such sums, and in the manner, and payable at the times and for the purposes in the said Act mentioned or referred to.

And, Whereas, by the said Act it is required that monies should be raised by the said Council, and their successors, annually by special rate to be settled, imposed and levied in each year for payment of the said Debentures and interest as in the said Act is more particularly mentioned or referred to.

And, Whereas, for payment of the interest and creating a sinking fund for paying the said Debentures as in the said Act is mentioned or referred to it will require an annual rate to be settled, imposed and levied in each and every year as in the said Act is more particularly referred to in addition to other rates to be levied in each year but subject always to the said Act.

Be it therefore enacted by the Municipal Council of the City of Victoria as follows:—

For the purpose of constructing the said Water Works and other the purposes in the said Act mentioned or referred to, it shall be lawful for the Corporation of the City of Victoria to issue Debentures of the said Corporation of the City of Victoria to be called Water Works Debentures for a sum of money not exceeding One Hundred Thousand Dollars ($100,000) of lawful money of British Columbia in such sums not less than ($50) Fifty Dollars, as shall to the Corporation seem expedient. And such Debentures shall be made payable in manner and at the times in the said Act mentioned, and shall bear interest at the rate, and such interest shall be payable as therein mentioned and such Debentures shall be signed by the Mayor and Clerk of the said City for the time being (and be sealed with the seal of the Corporation) and may be payable either in Sterling or Currency in the manner and otherwise as in the said Act is mentioned. And shall have attached to them coupons for the payment of interest. And the Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria and their successors, shall for the purpose of providing a sinking fund for the payment of the said Debentures, as aforesaid, and the interest on the same semi-annually, raise annually such sum as may be necessary to pay the interest upon and provide a sinking fund to meet the whole of such Debentures in full, as the same shall become due respectively, and shall order a rate for that purpose on all real estate and improvements thereon, to be settled, imposed and levied in each and every year to pay the principal and interest on such Debentures subject to and as in the Corporation of Victoria Water Works Acts, 1873, and otherwise is provided. And the said Water Works shall in all respects be constructed, and after completion, managed and payments therefor shall be made and monies received therefrom applied, and all matters and things whatsoever having relation to the premises, respectively or otherwise, referred to in the said Act, shall be carried out as in the said Act is described or referred to that this By-Law shall take effect and come into operation upon the twentieth day of March, One thousand eight hundred and seventy-three.

This By-Law may be cited for all purposes as The By-Law authorizing the construction of Water Works for the City of Victoria, B. C., 1873.

Passed the Municipal Council this twentieth day of March, 1873.

JAMES D, ROBINSON, MAYOR.
WM. LEIGH, Clerk to the Municipal Council.

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